

### **Remarks**

Claims 1-7, 9-13, 19-26, 28-33, 35-40, 84-90, 92-97, 102-106, 108-112, 117-118, 120-121, and 124-127 are pending in the present application. Claims 8, 14-18, 27, 34, 41-83, 91, 98-101, 107, 113-116, 119, and 122-123 have been cancelled. Claims 128-201 are new.

### **Interview Summary**

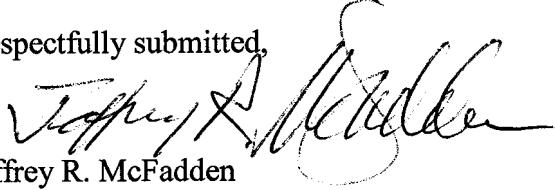
Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's counsel during a telephone interview on March 7, 2006. The substance of that interview is as follows:

- 1) The interview did not include any exhibits or demonstrations.
- 2) Claims 1 and 124 were discussed in particular.
- 3) No specific prior art was discussed.
- 4) Applicant's counsel and the Examiner discussed amending claims 1 and 12 to clarify that determining "a waiting time" occurs "at a later time" and that generating "an inter-arrival time event announcement" also occurs "at said later time." Applicants understand that such amendments are not narrowing, but rather are clarifying, amendments.
- 5) The prior art of record does not disclose all of the limitations of claims 1, 12, 124 and 127.
- 6) No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- 7) As a result of the interview, Applicants would submit a Supplemental Amendment and Reply.

**Conclusion**

Applicants believe that this case is now in condition for an immediate allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If any issue remains unresolved, Applicants' counsel would appreciate the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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